GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3656
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Change in Names
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received proposals for changing the names of Hazaribagh Road Railway Station as Saria, Mughalsarai Railway Station as Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, Mumbai Central Railway Station as Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Grand Trunk Railway Station as Nanashankar Sheth;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the said proposals;

(c) whether the Government has also received proposals from the State Governments, NGOs, etc. to change the names of Railway Stations and Cities and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (b): Proposals for changing the names of Hazaribagh Road Railway Station as Saria, Mumbai Central Railway Station as Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Grand Trunk Railway Station as Nanashankar Sheth have not been received from the respective State Governments by this Ministry.

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However, the proposal of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for changing the name of Mughalsarai Railway Station as Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Nagar has been received and approved by this Ministry.

(c) to (d): All the proposals received through the respective State Governments for changing the name of villages, towns and railway stations are considered in consultation with the agencies concerned after receiving the comments from them.

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